

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line NP2391 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, Va. 20110-2209 U.S.A., ATCC Deposit No: PTA-5710. The deposit was made December 26, 2003 and was found to be viable on January 19, 2004. During pendency of this application, access to the invention will be afforded to the Commissioner by request; all restrictions upon availability to the public will be irrevocably revoked upon granting of the patent. The deposit of the Inbred Maize Line NP2391 will be maintained in the ATCC depository, which is a public depository, for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the most recent request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced if it becomes nonviable during that period. Applicant has tested the viability of the deposit at the time of the deposit. Applicant has satisfied all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.801-1.809. Applicant imposes no restrictions on the availability of the deposited material from the ATCC; however, Applicant has not authority to waive any restrictions imposed by law on the transfer of biological material or its transportation in commerce. Applicant does not waive any infringement of its rights granted under this patent or under the Plant Variety Protection Act (7 USC 2321 et seq.).